

(J) "MUNICIPALITY" MEANS THE TOWN OF BETTERTON.

97B. POWERS

(A) THE MUNICIPALITY MAY UNDERTAKE AND CARRY OUT URBAN RENEWAL PROJECTS.

(B) THESE PROJECTS SHALL BE LIMITED:

(1) TO SLUM CLEARANCE IN SLUM OR BLIGHTED AREAS AND REDEVELOPMENT OR THE REHABILITATION OF SLUM OR BLIGHTED AREAS;

(2) TO ACQUIRE IN CONNECTION WITH THOSE PROJECTS, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE MUNICIPALITY, LAND AND PROPERTY OF EVERY KIND AND ANY RIGHT, INTEREST, FRANCHISE, EASEMENT OR PRIVILEGE, INCLUDING LAND OR PROPERTY AND ANY RIGHT OR INTEREST ALREADY DEVOTED TO PUBLIC USE, BY PURCHASE, LEASE, GIFT, CONDEMNATION OR ANY OTHER LEGAL MEANS;

(3) TO SELL, LEASE, CONVEY, TRANSFER OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY OF THE LAND OR PROPERTY, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT IT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED, REDEVELOPED, ALTERED OR IMPROVED AND IRRESPECTIVE OF THE MANNER OR MEANS IN OR BY WHICH IT MAY HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED, TO ANY PRIVATE, PUBLIC OR QUASI-PUBLIC CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, PERSON OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY.

(C) LAND OR PROPERTY TAKEN BY THE MUNICIPALITY FOR ANY OF THESE PURPOSES OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXERCISE OF ANY OF THE POWERS WHICH ARE GRANTED BY THIS SUBHEADING TO THE MUNICIPALITY BY EXERCISING THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN MAY NOT BE TAKEN WITHOUT JUST COMPENSATION, AS AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE PARTIES, OR AWARDED BY A JURY, BEING FIRST PAID OR TENDERED TO THE PARTY ENTITLED TO THE COMPENSATION.

(D) ALL LAND OR PROPERTY NEEDED OR TAKEN BY THE EXERCISE OF THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN BY THE MUNICIPALITY FOR ANY OF THESE PURPOSES OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXERCISE OF ANY OF THE POWERS GRANTED BY THIS SUBHEADING IS DECLARED TO BE NEEDED OR TAKEN FOR PUBLIC USES AND PURPOSES.

(E) ANY OR ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBHEADING CONSTITUTE GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS UNDERTAKEN FOR PUBLIC USES AND PURPOSES AND THE POWER OF TAXATION MAY BE EXERCISED, PUBLIC FUNDS EXPENDED AND PUBLIC CREDIT EXTENDED IN FURTHERANCE OF THEM.

97C. ADDITIONAL POWERS

THE MUNICIPALITY HAS THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POWERS. THESE POWERS ARE DECLARED TO BE NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CARRY INTO FULL FORCE AND EFFECT THE SPECIFIC POWERS GRANTED IN THIS SUBHEADING AND TO FULLY ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES AND OBJECTS CONTEMPLATED BY THE PROVISIONS